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Application No.	10/612,862
Filing Date	July 3, 2003
First Inventor	Leonard S. Schultz
Group Art Unit	1724
Examiner Name	J. Greene

Atty. Docket Number 14656

 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

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Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400

- § 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200

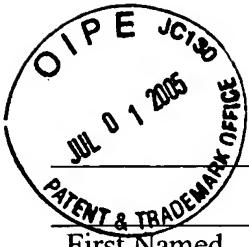
- § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 5.25 for retroactive license.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130

- § 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

Submitted by:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Leonard S. Schultz	
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Title:	SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM	Group Art Unit: 1724

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment; Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27th day of June, 2005.

See Memorandum
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months from April 10, 2005 to July 10, 2005 within which to respond to the office action dated January 10, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
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Date: June 27, 2005

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